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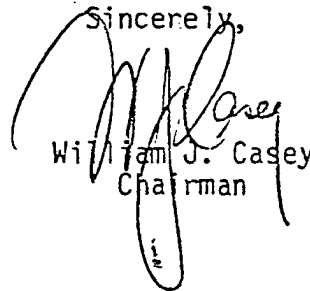
Dear General Leach:

I thank you for your thoughtful letter dated 19 October 1982 about the role of the U.S. Marine Corps in relation to the Intelligence Community and your participation in the deliberations of the National Foreign Intelligence Board and Council.

The dilemma of trying to be in several places at the same time is not unfamiliar to me, and it is most helpful to be able to rely on an able and trusted deputy.

We look forward to the day when you can participate personally more often. In the meantime, please rest assured that the interests of the U.S. Marine Corps have been most capably represented by Mr. John Guenther. We will welcome his continued contributions and those of Colonel Jim Townsend.

Sincerely,



William J. Casey  
Chairman